
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

H-7360 HAS BEEN POSTPONED AT SPONSOR'S REQUEST

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, February 17, 2022

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6642](#)

BY C Lima, McLaughlin, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND -- ZONING ORDINANCES {LC3428/1} (Provides planning board approval votes require majority of members present at time of vote/quorum of zoning review board would authorize voting members including alternatives.)

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6644](#)

BY McEntee, Craven, Caldwell, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT {LC3574/1} (Increases the age of children able to utilize a recorded forensic interview for cases of sexual abuse in grand jury testimony -- child assault from age fourteen (14) to age eighteen (18).)

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7194](#)

BY Place, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS -- AUDIO AND VIDEOS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY PROHIBITED {LC4129/1} (Requires law enforcement to obtain consent or a warrant before placing audio or video recorders on or near the private property of another. A violation of this act would make any evidence inadmissible in any court proceedings.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7195](#)

BY Place, Chippendale, Filippi, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ELECTRONIC INFORMATION AND DATA PRIVACY ACT {LC3841/1} (Requires law enforcement agencies to obtain search warrants for electronic information, data, location information and other identifying information of subscribers and customers, except in specified circumstances.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7303](#)

BY Craven, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC4389/1} (Adds immunity from liability and provide compensation for certain injuries for employees whose position within school directly involves work with students.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7305](#)

BY Baginski, Serpa, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST {LC4422/1} (Adds the general agent and any special agents of the Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to animals while enforcing any of the laws in relation to cruelty of animals pursuant to § 4-1-21 to the definition of peace officers.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7308](#)

BY Noret, Casimiro, Corvese, Bennett, Craven, Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson, Knight, Kazarian, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-DISORDERLY CONDUCT {LC3361/1} (Makes threats of mass violence and false reports of threats to educational, religious, social institutions or civic or fraternal associations a misdemeanor.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7309](#)

BY Potter, Giraldo, Craven, McEntee, Felix, Casimiro, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES--IDENTIFICATION CARDS--ANATOMICAL GIFTS {LC4104/1} (Requires applicant for drivers licenses and registry issued identification cards to complete the form provided by the DMV on organ donation.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7310](#)

BY Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Ackerman, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS --

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN {LC4330/1} (Allows the division of vital statistics to provide an original birth certificate of an adult adopted person to the adopted person's lineal descendants if the adopted person is deceased.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7357](#)

BY Felix, Shekarchi, Batista, Craven, Alzate, McNamara, Williams, Potter, McEntee, Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE

GENERALLY -- LIENS AGAINST CAUSES OF ACTION {LC3384/1} (Prohibits a hospital from claiming a lien on any damages recovered by a Medicaid patient as a result of an accident not covered by workers' compensation.)

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7359](#)

BY Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Kazarian, Felix

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN {LC3800/1}

(Allows a minor sixteen (16) years of age or older to receive a tattoo on his or her body if they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who gives consent to the tattooing of the minor.)

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7360](#)

~~BY Casimiro, Donovan, Cortvriend, Noret~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE~~

~~PREVENTION {LC3171/1}~~ (Modifies the definition of domestic violence to include coercive control of another, resulting in a pattern of behavior that in purpose or effect unreasonably interferes with a person's free will and personal liberty.)

~~02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary~~

~~02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

The meeting will be televised on Capitol Television, which can be seen on Cox Channels 15, and 61, in high definition on Cox Channel 1061, on Full Channel on Channel 15 and on Channel 34 by Verizon subscribers.

It will also be live streamed at

<https://www.rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted via
HouseJudiciary@rilegislature.gov

**Indicate your name, bill number, and viewpoint (for/against/neither) at top of message.
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DEADLINE: Written testimony should be submitted no later than three (3) hours prior to the posted meeting time. Every effort will be made to share written testimony submitted before the deadline with committee members prior to the hearing. Testimony received after deadline will be posted to the website as soon as possible.

For faster processing, it is recommended that testimony is submitted as a PDF file.

Testimony will be posted on the General Assembly website.

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VERBAL TESTIMONY

***DEADLINE: Individuals may testify in person or over the phone. For phone testimony, the deadline to register is 4:00 pm the day prior. To register, complete the [FORM](#) or sign-up in person with the committee clerk.**

Masks are mandatory in committee hearings and in the State House.

Verbal testimony accepted on any bill scheduled for "Hearing and/or Consideration" only

The committee is unable to designate a specific time that you will be called and in some cases, it may be at a late hour. In the event you are unavailable when called, witnesses are urged to submit written testimony.

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